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<p>Patent Application of:</p> <p>Cameron Birse et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 09/420,503</p> <p>Filed: October 18, 1999</p> <p>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADMINISTERING THE OPERATING SYSTEM OF A NET-BOOTED ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Examiner: Thong H. Vu</p> <p>Art Unit: 2142</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 2896</p> <p>RECEIVED AUG 10 2004 Technology Center 2100</p>
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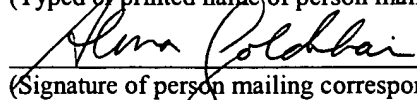
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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